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SUBJECT: ROK CONGEN TO VISIT KHARTOUM

REPUBLIC OF KOREA CONSUL GENERAL IN CAIRO WOONSANG CHOI INFORMED USINT HE PLANNING VISIT KHARTOUM FROM MAY 17 TO MAY 24 FOR PURPOSE OF EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES OF IMPROVING BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH SUDAN INCLUDING TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION. CHOI HOPES TO LAY GROUNDWORK FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF MORE FORMAL RELATIONS SUCH AS RESIDENT CONSULATE, ALTHOUGH ROK WOULD NOT AGREE TO FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AS LONG AS NORTH KOREA HAS AN AMBASSADOR IN KHARTOUM.

2. CHOI HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH SUDANESE AMBASSADOR IN CAIRO, WHO PROMISED THAT HE WOULD NOTIFY HIS GOVERNMENT OF CHOI'S VISIT. CHOI WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE EMBASSY COULD GIVE HIM IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS WITH SUDANESE OFFICIALS, PARTICULARLY IN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND TWO CONGEN OFFICERS JAE YOUNG KIM AND TAE WAN YU. PARTY WILL STAY AT SUDAN HOTEL. CHOI WILL CONTACT EMBASSY ON HIS ARRIVAL.

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